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Title: **STEEL PIPE FOR EMBEDDING-EXPANDING, AND METHOD OF EMBEDDING-EXPANDING OIL WELL STEEL PIPE**

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